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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to Paper No. 52 in Applicant's co-pending application assigned Serial No. 08/720,070, and the Examiner's request for Applicant's statement under 37 CFR §1.607(a) dated 13 June 2003, entry of the following response and Declaration of an interference is respectfully requested.

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